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Hillsdale Alumni at Banquet. Representative J. H. C. Simth, of Mich-gan; Cyrus Cline, of Indiana, and Judge mery, of the Court of Customs Appeals, were among the speakers at the first annual dinner of the alumni and students of Hillsdale College at the

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Tears have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 510A Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured —you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.



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View of Franklin Roosevelt Expressed to House Naval Committee.

**FAVORS ADEQUATE NAVY** 

Assistant Secretary Estimates Man Shortage at 23,000-Wants 48 First-class Battleships.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Sec retary of the Navy, testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee yester-

veloped much better than it now is.

Mr. Roosevelt explained that it requires months to develop crews. "Men must get acquainted with their ship and duties and there must be co-ordination." he pointed out. "Take a turret crew, for ne pointed out. Take a turret crew, for instance. It must be trained until the work of every man dovetails with that of his fellows, if the highest efficiency is to be obtained."

"Are we, in view of the present war, of the present war, in the pr ss prepared than formerly?" Mr. Roose-

welt was asked.
"Yes, comparatively. Other nations Mrs. Louisa Bergholz, clerk in charge of have taken all sorts of measures directed a stand at Center Market, of \$11, and towards actual war, measures that natfired three revolver shots at pursuers and the state of the state o towards actual war, measures that naturally we have not taken, and for that reason they are much better able to defend themselves than we would now be. He admitted that confidential reports showed that foreign nations now at war had greatly increased their submarine had greatly increased their submarine strength and that official reports of the Navy Department on that point are not accurate.

battleships," said Mr. Roosevelt. "That would give us a fleet equal to but not superior to one or two powers."

Different from London.

TELLS OF FIRE FIGHTING Kirk Says Two Platoon System

Would Work Better. The trials of a fireman's life were told an illustrated lecture by George M. Kirk, director of religious work at the Y. M. C. A., at a meeting of the Vaughn Class Club of Calvary Baptist Church last night. He showed how horses are cared for, how the system of inspection to prevent fire is maintained, the fire drill and scenes of fire fighting.

Needs of firemen and the inadequacy of

the present system were pointed out. He recommended the two-platoon system of relief shifts, now in effect in many cities, and urged an adequate pension system and free street car transportation.

## FORMER HEAD OF ARMY URGES SONS TO

Maj. Gen. Davis Dead at His Home in Washington After Long Attack of Rheumatism.

Maj. Gen. George B. Davia, U. S. A., retired, who held the office of judge ad-vocate of the army from 1901 until his retirement from active duty in February. 1911, died resterday at his residence, 1821 Belmont Toad northwest. He had been suffering from rheumatiem for Several months, and the disease finally reached his heart. He was sixty-seven years old, With him at the time of death were his wife and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Smith. He leaves another daughter, the wife of Maj. C. N. Wisson, U. S. A. It is expected the funeral services will be mili-tary, with interment at Arlington.

Gen. Davis was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a private in the First Massachusetts Volunteer Cavairy from September 10, 1833, to June 16, 1853. At the latter date he was made a second

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Sector for the Navy, testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee yesters due to have an adequate navy and is not in harmony with the latter date he was made a second any and is not in harmony with the latter date he was made a second any and is not in harmony with the latter date he varied and the flower of the navy is sufficient for national defense. He not only refterated that the navy is 18,00 his statement of the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the needs of the navy for war, according to the navy and the navy in the navy in the navy in the navy is 18,00 and the navy in the navy in the navy is 18,00 and the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy is 18,00 and the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy is 18,00 and the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy is 18,00 and the navy in 1871. He entered the plant the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy is 18,00 and the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy is 18,00 and the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy in 1871. He entered the plant that the navy in 1871. He entered the plant

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"We should have forty-eight first-class SAY "LEAK" SUNK WARSHIP.

Different from London. Constantinople (via Berlin and Amster dam). Dec. 16.—The minister of marine announced today that the battleship Messediuch had been sunk i nthe Dardanelles as the result of a leak. Part of the ship is still above water. Her crew

The British admiralty announced on Monday that the Turkish battleship Messdiuch had bee haunk by a British sub-

### ARMY ORDERS.

the completion of this duty will return to his import station.

Second Lieut, Charles A. Chairman, Coast Arisers in time to arrive there on or about December 20, 194, and report in percent to the commandant, Came Artillery School, for the purpose of taking the register, coast Artillery School, for the purpose of taking the report in percent to the commanding officer, coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from assignment to the 196th Charles of Savannah, for duty on his staff.

Capt. Bobert B. McBride, Quartermaster Corps, is assigned to the Porty-servath Company, Coast Artillery Corps, to take effect February 1, 1910. Capt. Bobert B. McBride, Quartermaster Corps, is relief from detail in the Quartermaster Corps, is relief from detail in the Quartermaster Corps, and upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him will proceed to Benevolences to Be Investigated to Determine if They Are Menace.

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HARTLEPOOL LOSS BIG;

MORE THAN 40 KILLED

Carnegie, Russell Sage, and Other

Benevolences to Be Investigated to Determine if They Are Menace.

The engine works of the Richardson.

John that company.

Leave of absence for two months and twentyeight days, to take effect when his arrives can be
runred, is granted First Lieut, Luther R. Poust,
Medical Corps.

The resignation by First Lieut, Harry T. Lay,
Medical Reserve Corps of his commission in that
corps has been accepted by the President, to take
effect December 18, 189

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

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Machias sailed from Puerto Plata, December 14: Ittion and whether they constitute a menace or a benefit to the nation."

Among the witnesses who will be summoned, necording to Mr. Walsh's an anouncement, are President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale; Dr. Charles W. Ellot, president Mr. Walsh's and her child in the struck a man, injuring him fatally. Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, jr., J. P. Morgan, December 15; Mackenits at Universe Mr. Vest, Poecember 15; Mackenits arrived at San Diego, December 15; Mackenits arrived at San Diego, December 15; Josett strived at Whitestone Lauding, December 15; Jason silled from Genos, December 15; Mackenits and Item George W. Perklins, T. N. Vail, Frank A. Vanderlip, T. P. Shoutz, Jacob Schiff, John Hays Hammond, Cleveland H. John Hays Hammond, Cleveland H. Setth Low, Samuel Untermyer, The Calling of John D. Rockefeller, sr., to the stand, according to Mr. Walsh, as not yet been decided upon.

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instant for the East coast of Mexico. The lops will stop at Key West where the tesset be met by the Brutus to which latter resiel es for vessels in Haitian and Dominican waters

ORDERS TO OFFICERS,
NAVY,
Commander J. V. Klemann to home and wait orders,
Lieut, (junior grade) C. H. Davis to Mayrant,
Ensign R. H. Knight to Paducah,
Ezaign P. H. Marion to receiving ship, Norfolk,

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Ensign W. A. Richardson to Parker.
Ensign R. C. Smith to Balch.
Past Assistant Surg. W. H. Conner to Pulton.
NOTES.
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Big Crowd on Way to Spend Christ-

Second Lieut, C. H. Metcalf to marine barracks, Mrs. W. A. Barron and daughter, Mrs.

Hannis Taylor Asks the Support of Patriotic Society.

### NEW / PPEAL IS SENT OUT

Committe of One Hundred Suggests Petitions May Help Capital's Cause.

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Announcement was made that the national society will contribute a stone to be placed in the Washington Monument, the block to be inserted with ceremonies on April 15 next. J. F. Bowie, J. S. Hicks, A. Z. Simpson, and

E. J. Alken sang. Frederick C. Bryan, president of the society, presided. An appeal to all "public-spirited citigens to redouble efforts" to acquaint Congress with the facts respecting the relation of the nation to its capital city and facts regarding taxation in Washington was issued by the executive committee of the Committee of One Hundred at a meeting last night in the offices of the chairman, Henry B. F. Macfar-land, in the Evans Building.

The executive committee also asked or The executive committee are asked to operation of the national civic organizations having headquarters here.

"The right of petition cannot be objected to by any one," the committee stated, "and the right should promptly The executive committee declared that the executive committee declared that "looks with confidence to the Sen-

Bill Comes Up Today.

reports of Congressional committees number of the occup from 1874 to 1878, giving reasons for the overcome by smoke, half-and-half arrangement also will be

The District appropriation bill will be taken up at 11 o'clock this morning by a subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee at a meeting in the room of the Appropriation Committee.

Senator Gallinger, a member of the Senator Selicity and the subcommittee, said: "I am utterly opposed to abolishing the half-and-half from thirty to sixty days, and 6 per cent on paper plan until a better plan can be worked out. Senator Reed, of Missouri, expressed to abolishing the half-and-half from thirty to sixty days, and 6 per cent on longer maturities. The banks at which these rates previously had been established are Cleveland. Hichmond, of appropriating for the District should be continued, "but I reserve the right to the same rates for all the reserve banks, the plan being for all the reserve banks, the plan being

Determine if They Are Menace.

Denver. Dec. 16.—Frank P. Walsh, Seven men were killed. Middleton's ship chairman of the Federal commission in industrial relations, today announced that Two men were killed there. Three new Melical Reserve Corps of his commission while that corps has been accepted by the President, to take effect December 15, 1984.

The leave of absence heretofore granted May. The knew of absence heretofore granted May. Here months.

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at Fort Myer, Va., instead of this city.

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In John G. Tyndall, Sixth Field Artillers, is ded ten days.

NAVAL ORDERS.

dations, according to Chairman Walsh, the commission will seek to determine whom, their policies are shaped and by whom, their relation to high finance, the extent to which their charters may be extent to which their charters may be stretched under the United States Const.

In one street a whole row of houses was demolished. A man, a woman, and

## FOLLOWING SEA RAID

stores for vessels in Haitian and Dominican waters at the transferred.

The Caesar, now at the Washington yard, but the Caesar, now at the Washington yard, but the Caesar, now at the Washington yard, but the Caesar is carrying exhibits to the Panama Canal. The Caesar is carrying exhibits to the Panama Fracific Exposition. Upon completion of duty at San Francisco the Caesar will be ordered to return to the Atlantic coast.

The Chester was placed in reserve at the nary yard, Boston, Mass., December 12, 1814.

It appears beyond doubt that consider-It appears beyond doubt that consider-able material damage was done at West

Hartlepool, Immediately after the startling event the admiralty took over all the telegraph wires between London and the invaded towns, adding to the difficulty of obtain-

Second Lieut, C. H. Metcalf to marine barracks, Guam.
Second Lieut, R. A. Moeller to New Jerier.
Second Lieut, M. S. Berry to Georgia.

Canadian Publisher Dead.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Robert Jaffray, owner of the Toronto Globe, died early today.

Mrs. W. A. Barron and daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Land Mrs.
John C. Knapp. Mrs. James C. Potter, John Wanamaker, jr., Mrs. Harry Payne Wiltney, Mrs. Walter Hines Page, wife of Ambassador Page: Chandler Hale and Paul Lefaivre, minister plenipotentially owner of the Toronto Globe, died early today.

### SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS SHIP BILL

Sends to House the Alexander Measure Demanded in President's

The administration's ship purchase bill was reported favorably to the Sen-ate resterday from the Committee on Commerce. Senator Stone, of Missouri, Commerce. Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, introduced a bill on December 9. The Commerce Committee yesterday voted down a motion by Senator William Alden Smith to hold public hearings and it was reported by a strict party vote, with one exception. All of the Democrats in the committee, except Senator Vardaman, voted for the bill and all of the Republicans and Senator Vardaman voted against re-Petitions May Help Capital's Cause.

Bill to Come Up Today.

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Revolution to raily their nation wide forces in defence of the organic act of operate profitably and running the vestors and against the onsiaught directed on the measure by the House was made operated at a loss or a profit, and then

led him to ask for destroyers. Col. Goethals said no violations of the neu-trality of the Panama Canal have been recently of the British collier found to be communicating with British cruisers off the west coast. The navy radio officer at the Canal promptly dismantled the radio apparatus of this collier.

Upon a request of the British Ambassador. Sir Cecii Spring-Rice, the Navy Department has instructed its radio of-ficers at Panama to notify all vessels ap-proaching the Canai Zone of the re-striction upon the use of wireless within the United States jurisdiction.

### 150 RESCUED FROM FIRE.

New York, Dec. 16.-One hundred and fifty persons narrowly escaped death early today, when fire swept through a five-story apartment at 11% West Eighjoining building. The cause of the fir-

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Electric Company, discovered the fire.

"The committee will furnish facts concerning the history of the Capital city, history of the half-and-half arrangement, and the facts regarding faxation of cities having more than 30,000 inhabitants," the statement said. "Citations to foor and carried to safety a reports of Congressional committees from 1874 to 1878, giving reasons for the overcomes by smoke and the facts regarding faxation of company with J. Rhackburns Miller, his facts of Congressional committees from 1874 to 1878, giving reasons for the occupants who had been from 1874 to 1878, giving reasons for the occupants who had been the foot and carried to safety a from 1874 to 1878, giving reasons for the overcomes by smoke. company with J. Bhackburns Miller, his leaked out yesterday of the sale by this son, and five policemen rushed from firm of 75,000 Mauser and Remington floor to floor and carried to safety a rifles to the allies within the past week.

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and the apparatus demolished.

The engine works of the Richardson,
West, Garth Company were wiped out.

coming in tonight from the residential districts of West Hartlepool, where it is estimated that at least 150 houses were demolished by shells.

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Reports also were circulated vesterday that another local firm has been negoti-ating with German officials since the opening of the war for the furnishing of copper to Germany and Austria "as op-portunity offers." One Washingtonian has been supplying Great Britain army horses; another has been selling general supplies to the English, and another has been furnishing the French with blankets and like goods

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First Lieut. G. K. Shuler, orders to First School, Norfolk.

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